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Hello everyone, welcome new members! For new members we do recycle our boxes. Please break them down and leave at your pick up location and we will pick them up. Thank you in advance. Just a reminder if you want a past recipe or newsletters you can go to our web page and get it from there. www.organicheirlooms.com
In this week's newsletter we have included the recipe from the Sunset magazine article we were in August 2006. It was called "Tomato Party" We think it was nicely done. Every time I made this basil aioli I'm asked for the recipe. It is good. Gayle's in Capitola is featuring this sandwich this month and Barbra says it just "flies off the shelf". If you get a chance to go over to Gayle's stop by and pick up some of their bread and pastries or sandwiches, I can go on forever. Every thing I have gotten from Gayle's has been great!
www.gaylesbakery.com Give it a try.

This week's box

We have squash summer and winter, cucumbers, carrots, radishes, onion, peppers, tomatoes, corn, eggplant, Swiss chard, melons, watermelons, basil, Rosemary, mint, oregano, chives, and pomegranates. Did you know that if you eat your melons before they are refrigerated that they have more antioxidants? Although putting them in the refrigerator does bring out the sugars and are crisper. Either way they are good for you and taste great. This last field of melons is a variety trail field. We are growing them to see what we like and what we don't. A lot of these varieties are rare because as you know they do not ship well and do not have a very long shelf life. Just like the heirloom tomatoes. This makes them specialty item. You just can not go to the supermarket and pick up one of these varieties. We feel they are worth the extra we have to do to get them to our CSA members. Tells us which one you like. We like the little round one that is very orange on the inside, oh and the one that is like a cantaloupe skin with big green stripes and is green on the inside, oh and the one that is _____ fill in the blanks.

Farm Report

It seems as fall has decided to happen overnight. This makes us nervous and excited at the same time. We are in the change over time. Summer crops are not putting out as much and the fall crops haven't started producing heavily yet. Bear with us. We are sourcing nuts and dried fruit from some of our other organic farming friends. Life on the farm.

Remember we love to hear from you.
Cheers,
Farmer John & Shelby